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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Usually about this time every year many questions have been asked, and many guesses made as to who will be king and queen of the annual Carnival Ball, but so far this year we've not heard very much discussion on the subject, so we'll start the ball a-rolling by asking who will reign on the night of February 6th . . . and speaking of Carnival celebrations, the Bay High School Parents Teachers Association is sponsoring an all-day affair for Mardi Gras Day, February 10th, to consist of a parade in the afternoon, followed by dancing which will continue into the night . . . the reason for this is because, it is said that many cannot always go into New Orleans for the day, but can enjoy themselves here at home . . .

Bay St. Louis Little Theater will really go "into" on Monday, the 19th, when they will present five "Oscars" for dramatic excellence during 1947, to members of their organization . . . the March of Dimes campaign began yesterday, January 15th, folks, and will continue through January, so let's make those extra dimes and dollars, too, do something worthwhile, by contributing them to this campaign, thereby helping some unfortunate victim to regain that much treasured health and happiness . . . the American Red Cross Campaign Drive, which will begin in March will be under the direction of Mr. Ed. J. Arceneaux, Sr., who will announce his supporting committee later . . . we had our first freezing weather of the winter, this week when the mercury skidded to 30 degrees on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, but Old Sol, shining as brightly as any summer day quickly took care of the situation . . . now that the contract has been let for the paving of the five and one-half mile stretch of highway, recently built by Hyde Construction Co., we will be looking forward eagerly to its completion, because of the terrible condition of the old road . . . if you are interested in the latest model trucks, be sure to visit the show rooms of the Bay Motors, Inc., 130 Court Street, this Friday, 16th, when the latest in Ford Trucks will be on display, and orders taken for quick delivery . . . if you are a basketball fan you can get your fill of the sport now with the Stanislaus and Bay High teams now in full swing, and playing some swell games . . . also the world-famous House of David Basketball team will play the Perkinson Junior College Team at Bay High Gym on Wednesday night, January 21st at 8 o'clock . . . local sportsmen plan to propose a bill to the Mississippi Legislature which would impose a charge against Louisianians who fish in Mississippi waters unless the Louisiana Legislature will amend the law that now imposes a ten-dollar charge against Mississippians who fish in Louisiana waters . . . from report coming in from local hunters, game has not been too plentiful this season, with the usually plentiful doves almost as scarce as hen teeth.

Funeral Services For W. F. Witter Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon for W. F. Witter, who died at his Main St. home on Wednesday night, January 8th. Religious services were held at the Fahey Funeral Home and at Cedar Rest Cemetery by Rev. H. Buekin Oliver, pastor Main Street Methodist church. Pallbearers were J. W. Williamson, Jesse Gray, Forster Commagere, Dan Stone, Edward Kimmel, Alcine Saucier. Honorary pallbearers were M. L. Ansley, R. Murphy, Sidney Manieri, Henry Capdepon.

Stolen Truck Recovered

The Mississippi Power Co., truck, parked between Echo Building and A. & G. Theater, was taken on Sunday night at about 8 o'clock. The truck was located in Picayune on Wednesday evening one block from Mississippi Power Company office by the local Picayune manager. Nothing in the truck had been disturbed.

To Hold Open Hearing

The State Game and Fish Commission will hold an open hearing and discussion on wild life on Tuesday, January 20 at 9 a.m. in the commission office at Jackson.

The main purpose of the meeting will be a discussion of the depleted quail supply, with other subjects being brought up for attention.

Sportsmen and other interested persons from the entire state are urged to attend this meeting.

Gas Line Owned By City In Harrison County Sold

United Gas Corporation Purchases All Equipment On Line From Henderson Point To Highway 49—Pipe Line Transferred to United Gas Pipe Line Company—Officials Should Be Commended For Action

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, January 8th, eighteen new memberships were turned in along with pledges of several more.

A motion was adopted authorizing president Howard LeTissier, to secure prices on 2 signs to be erected at each approach to the city on highway 90 and to get up data for a pamphlet extolling the virtues of Hancock County, so that one of them could be placed in all outgoing mail, as well as a supply being sent to the proper agencies all through the mid west. At present the Chamber of Commerce does not have a single piece of literature and due to the advertisement that the Coast Council, placed in 27 papers in the North and in Canada, the first week in December, each day brings inquiries asking for information and literature. It is embarrassing, but we are answering all inquiries to the best of our ability.

Veterans May Enter Gulf Coast Trade School

A limited number of vacancies exist in the Gulf Coast Trade School for both white and colored veterans interested in training as auto mechanics under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Veterans interested in training should contact Mr. W. W. Webley, Gulf Coast Trade School for further particulars. Students who hold certificates of eligibility may enter training on the 1st or 16th of any month. Disabled veterans are also eligible for training in this institution under the provisions of Public Law 16.

The Mayor and Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, is today passing title to the meters, regulators, service line pipe, fittings, equipment, and appliances that were used by the City of Bay St. Louis in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County.

This conveyance is made pursuant to ordinance No. 111 of the City of Bay St. Louis, and to a public notice issued by the Commission Council, and no objection to the sale having been made in the time appointed in said notice, the City is now transferring the property to the United Gas Corporation for a consideration of \$5437.24.

Heretofore, under ordinance 110 the City transferred the pipe line in Harrison County and under the Bay of St. Louis, through which gas was delivered to the City of Bay St. Louis to the United Gas Pipe Line Company, for a consideration of \$1.00 and the amendment of the contract of the Gas Company with the City, to provide for the delivery of natural gas to a metering point inside the City limits of the City of Bay St. Louis.

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ED P. ORTTE ADDRESSES ROTARY

Urge Cooperation Of Civic Organizations

The guest speaker before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, at the noon day luncheon, on Wednesday of this week, at Hotel Reed was Mr. Ed. Orte, newly elected President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County.

Mr. Orte, asked for the cooperation of the Rotary Club and the other civic organizations of the County. He spoke of the conditions that existed, and of the great damage that we had sustained in the September hurricane, and of the urgent need for a united front, in order to secure all of the aid that we could from state and federal agencies.

He spoke of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County, urging the State and Federal Governments to come to the assistance of the County and the Cities, and of the resolutions that had been forwarded to our representative and senator in Jackson. Resolutions have also been forwarded to our United States Senators, Eastland and Stennis, and to Congressman Bill Colmer, and Mr. Orte stated that he had received telegrams acknowledging receipt of these resolutions.

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Slot Machines Removed Following Sheriff's Orders

The bells at Our Lady of the Gulf Church will be electrified during this week. It will no longer be necessary for one to pull the ropes in order to sound the Bells, the pushing of a button will take care of their ringing from here on.

These bells were installed, with much ceremony, in March 1909, and from a clipping of the Times Picayune of March 13th, of that year the following is said of the ceremony of the blessing of the bells:

"Last Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock we witnessed the impressive and beautiful ceremony of the formal blessing of the bells for the church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Right Rev. Thos. Heflin, Bishop of Natchez, who arrived here the evening previous, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father J. M. Prendergast, pastor of the parish, and Rev. Wm. Irwin, assistant.

Shortly before the hour appointed for the ceremony the parishioners formed at the pastor's residence in Union Street and proceeded to the church yard, where the two massive bells had been hung on temporary supports, and decorated. The larger bell was tastefully decorated with similes, ferns and over one hundred deep red camellias, while the other was trimmed with violets and maiden hair ferns, both triumphs of fair and artistic fingers.

The ceremony which lasted about an hour, was witnessed by several hundred people. The larger of the bells was christened "Joseph Julius" the sponsor being Mr. Jos. O. Maufay and Miss Ruth Cazeneuve. This bell was donated jointly by Messrs. Jos. O. Maufay, Jos. F. Cazeneuve, John A. Green and Charles Fricks.

The bell of the smaller size was christened "Hugo" and the sponsors were Mr. Lucius Hoffman and Miss Alvina Hoffman. This bell was donated by Mr. Hugo Hoffman.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bells were sounded by the Bishop, the priests and the sponsors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony which consisted of the recitation of prescribed prayers, the covering of the bells with holy water and the anointing with holy oil, etc., the gathering entered the new church where solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Bishop. In the course of his address the Bishop took occasion to compliment and congratulate the pastoral and congregation on the magnificence of the new church's proportions, saying it was the largest Catholic Church in the State of Mississippi and, naturally, one of the handsomest when it would be completed in detail."

We quote as follows from this column:

"Few people ever have much good to say about a Game Warden.

Not so with Director R. M. Freeman of the State Game and Fish Commission.

"My Wardens have certainly been on the job and they are doing a great job for our department. I just wanted the public to know it too," Freeman told us this week.

He lists his very active wardens who have taken part in the arrest of deer hunt violators, and heading this list is Hancock County's Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis.

General masking is being urged. There is to be all day dancing on the Tennis Court at the City Hall. This will begin at 10:00 A. M. Refreshment booths will be erected in the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to the best maskers.

Bicycles and horses, with masked riders, will be judged and a prize awarded to the best.

"We could not pass up the opportunity to say just a word commanding the Parent Teachers Association for their efforts in trying to bring back to Bay St. Louis the Mardi Gras Spirit. Well, can we remember in the days of our youth, the great number of individual maskers who tramped the streets throughout the day, with the king landing at the College Wharf, and then the parade down to Moultrie Bayou to the Fell Cuevas place.

These lands have a heavy growth of timber, and really show the benefits derived from forest fire protection.

One of the largest real estate transactions ever recorded in Hancock County was the transfer on December 30th of the lands of Lester E. Alexander to the International Paper Company. The consideration amounting to \$230,000.00.

Mr. Alexander during the course of many years had blocked several thousand acres of land, which fronted on Highway 90 from the Lakeshore Road to Pearl River, and on down to Moultrie Bayou to the Fell Cuevas place.

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Spiritual Advisor—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelich.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Bonneval.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Marcelle Cook.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. P. J. Treutel.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Angelo Palmisano.

St. Margaret's Daughters Elect Officers

On January 12th, 1948, a special meeting of St. Margaret's Daughters was held in order to elect officers for the coming year.

The absence by death of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, who had served as President of St. Margaret's Daughters for a great number of years, and who through her good works and acts of charity, had endeared herself in the hearts of the membership and of many others, was greatly felt.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. George Guibault.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Scott Aschenheimer.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Marcelle Cook.

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March Of Dimes Drive Started Thursday, Jan. 15th

Many Events Scheduled For Benefit of Infantile Paralysis Fund—Wells Distributed; All Asked to Contribute

ATTENTION LITTLE THEATER MEMBERS

Three Questions there are for you to answer:

(1) Have you made your plans to be at the Little Theater at 8 p.m. this Monday, January 19th, to discuss and vote on the 1948 Executive Board? And have you tied a string around your finger so you won't forget to come?

(2) Have you marked your votes on the ballot sent you by mail last week to determine which six Little Theater members will receive Oscars for outstanding performances during 1947? You know you're supposed to bring your ballots with you to Monday's night meeting, don't you? You'll drop them in the ballot box at the door; and after the general election of the new board, the votes for Oscars will be counted and the awards presented then and there! Don't let your vote go to waste! Be sure to bring it with you!

(3) In case something like another hurricane is going to prevent you coming Monday night, have you already mailed your "Oscar Vote" to our secretary, Lt. J. N. Horrocks, 531 St. Louis Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi? If you haven't, do it now before you forget, so that your voting privilege as a member will count. You may also mail Lt. Horrocks any nominations you would like to make for officers, if you will be unable to attend the meeting.

Incidentally, last January only a handful of members came to the annual meeting. Don't let that happen this time! If you've enjoyed the plays for the past two years, prove your interest and support by being present this Monday night.

Attend District Meeting Agricultural Agents

Miss Anna Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent, C. C. Stone, County Agent, John Flora, County Ad-

ministrative officer AC; J. L. Bishop, Soil Conservationist; Tom Dossett and Ford Smith, attended an Outlook Meeting for 1948; conducted at Hattiesburg, under the direction of E. E. Dean, District Agent for South Mississippi and Miss Elaine Massey, District Home Economic Agent, on last Wednesday.

Joint Meeting of Officials of County, Bay St. Louis And Waveland Held

Committee Named For Organization And Planning Of Rehabilitation Work To Meet Tonight at Courthouse

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME AT STANISLAUS

On Friday night, January 16th in St. Stanislaus gym, a very special double-header Basketball game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Very special because it is a benefit game, proceeds to go to the 1948 March of Dimes Campaign.

First game will be between St. Stanislaus Juniors and Dedeaux Juniors.

Second game: St. Stanislaus Varsity vs. Dedeaux Varsity.

Admission will be adults 25¢ and students, 10¢.

Hancock County is always generous when asked to give for a worthy cause. Since everyone knows the tragic aftermath of Infantile Paralysis, there is no doubt that we'll not only reach but go far beyond our quota.

So let's start by attending this double-header Basketball Game at St. Stanislaus gym, this Friday night, January 16th, at 7:30.

Jerry Cubranich Died On Saturday, Jan. 10th.

Jerry Cubranich, died on Saturday, January 10 at the Kings Daughters Hospital. His funeral was held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Sunday, afternoon with religious services at the Funeral Home, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and at St. Mary's cemetery, the Rev. Father Bryan officiating.

He was 73 years of age,

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WOOD COMPLETES HIS SERVICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE

Walker Wood on the 18th day of January will close 21 years of official service as Secretary of State of Mississippi. He said:

"In serving in this connection the best part of my life has been devoted to my people and native state. In closing a continuous connection for the period of 21 years, naturally there is a touch of sorrow, but the feeling accomplished a constructive work. I can be surmounted by consciously knowing that an honest effort was made during the time to render a service that those who placed their confidence and esteem in you can command your stewardship I am grateful for the honor that was accorded me to render this service. I shall always cherish with due appreciation the thousands and thousands of friends that accorded me their loyal support during the tenure of my official service."

To serve as the director of a major state government department is a distinction that involves many responsibilities and opportunities to render great service. The possibilities for constructive accomplishments grow, a man's life becomes so interwoven with his unit and general governmental affairs that it becomes a profession.

"From the time I received my first mandate I realized that to render the

type service the people should expect and receive required my full time, a well-organized and efficient staff. With this assistance I applied business principles and worked out a service that compares favorably with that of any state of the nation."

The Secretary of State is a constitutional department. The state government revolves around it. The duties of the department are varied, complicated and interesting.

"The twenty-one year record to my credit will show my best and accomplishments for the period of 21 years, naturally there is a touch of sorrow, but the feeling accomplished a constructive work. I thank the people for allowing me to make this record."

An Echo classified ad costs only 10c per line (Minimum 30c) but the results are worth dollars to the advertiser.—Advt.

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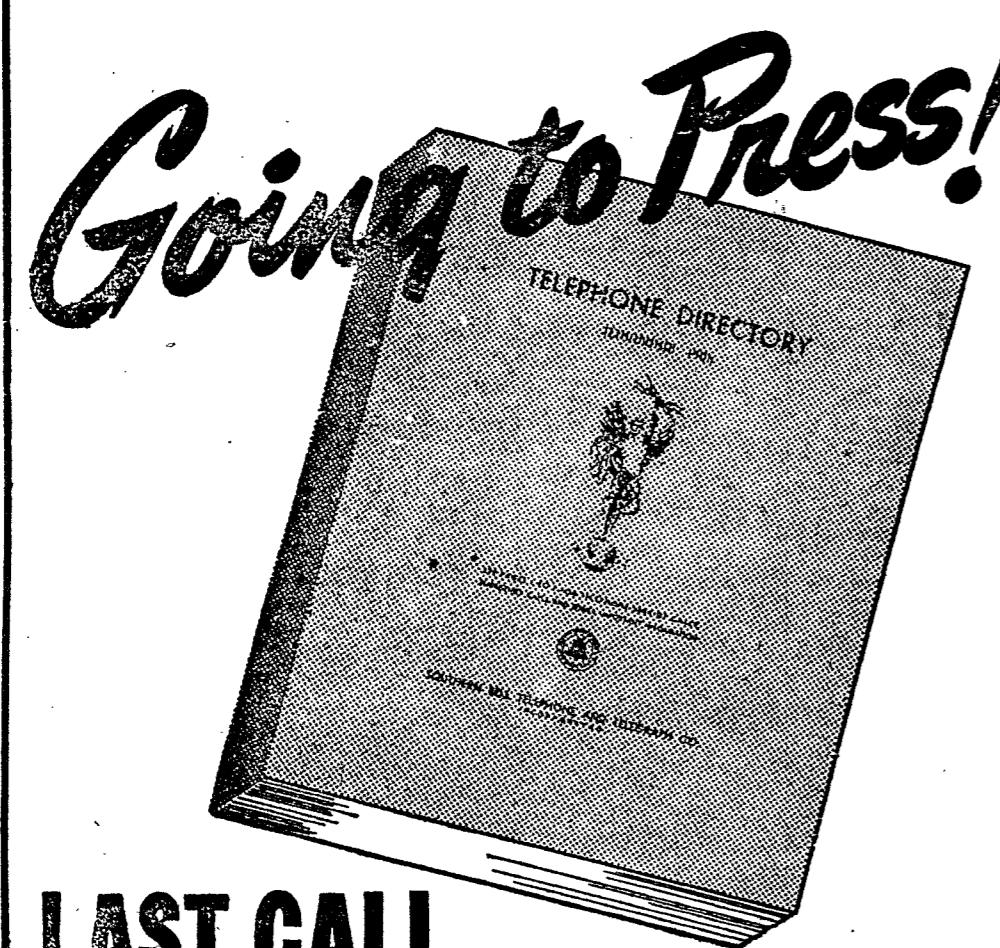
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Veterans' News

The number of veterans in an interrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November, Veterans Administration reported.

Of all veterans who had entered training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 percent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30, 1947. This number includes 23,400 disabled veterans who had been declared rehabilitated.

Under the G-I Bill (Public Law 348), about 43 percent, or 1,915,400, of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program, no longer were in training at the end of the month. Only 9,600 of this number completely exhausted their entitlement training.

Veterans Administration during November entered into 1,076 contract supplements with education institutions to provide educational training for World War II Veterans, bringing the total number of contracts in force at the end of the month to 11,966.

Agreements with job training establishments signed during the month totaled 4,481. On November 30, 1947, there were 206,811 such agreements in force.

At the end of November, 697,146 job training establishments and 40,097 educational institutions were on the approved list of training facilities.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a disabled veteran of World War II and would like to know if I can be given a statement of my disability?

A—Information from your folder regarding your disability may be fur-

nished you when, in the judgment of the Administration of Veterans Affairs, it would not be injurious to your physical or mental health. Your private physician may obtain from VA, upon written request, any information concerning your condition which he requires to treat you.

Q—Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training?

A—VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are necessary by all trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

Q—Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G-I Bill?

A—Yes, Veterans Administration will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as a part of his job.

Q—What should the veteran do if he is not satisfied with the job-training he receives?

A—That is a matter for the veteran to decide himself, but it might be advisable for him to seek the counsel of a VA training officer. He can always discontinue his training, or with VA's permission, he can switch to another training establishment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of J. Townsend Wolfe, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Witness my signature, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, Sr., Administratrix of the Estate of J. Townsend Wolfe, Sr., Deceased.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

On Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on December 31, 1947.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 326,101.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	305,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	407,389.00
Loans and discounts including \$360.47 overdrafts	624,339.44
Bank premises owned \$7,749.68, furniture and fixtures \$2,885.89	, 10,635.57
Other assets	1,091.73
TOTAL ASSETS	1,674,557.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	752,257.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	668,500.06
Deposits of States and political Subdivisions	138,593.25
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	58.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,559,409.85
Other Liabilities	3,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,562,909.85
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	76,000.00
Undivided Profits	647.60

Total Capital Accounts	111,647.60
Total Liabilities and Capitol Accounts	1,674,557.45

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 185,000.00

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

JOE B. BURROW Cashier.

ROBERT L. CAMORS
W. J. GEX, JR.
ETHEL H. GEX Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1948 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.

(SEAL) My commission expires Jan. 24, 1949.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To Andrew Allison c/o Kiangyin Christian Hospital, Kiangyin, China.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to show cause, if any you can, why the Final Account of Alexander Allison, Jr., Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Allison, Sr., Deceased, now on file, wherein you are named as one of the devisees, should not be approved and allowed.

This 24th day of December, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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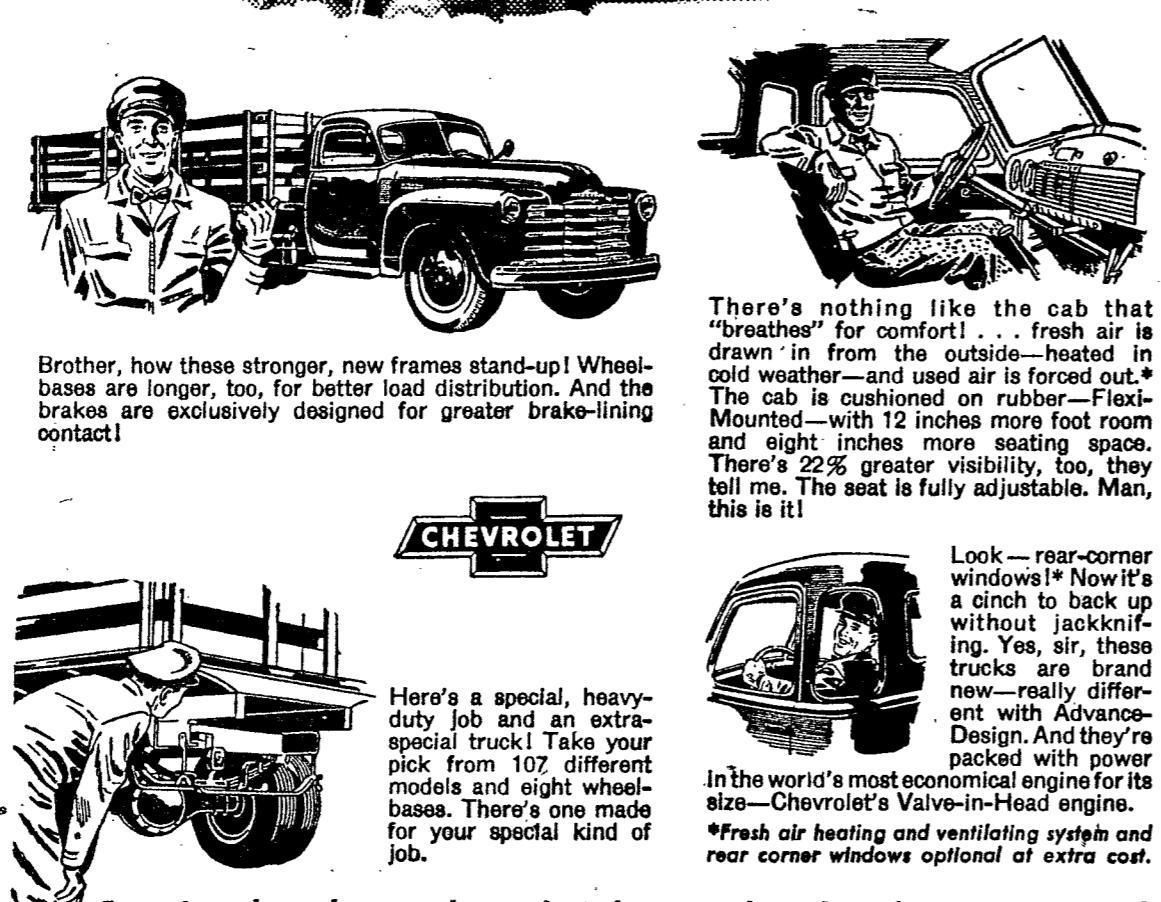
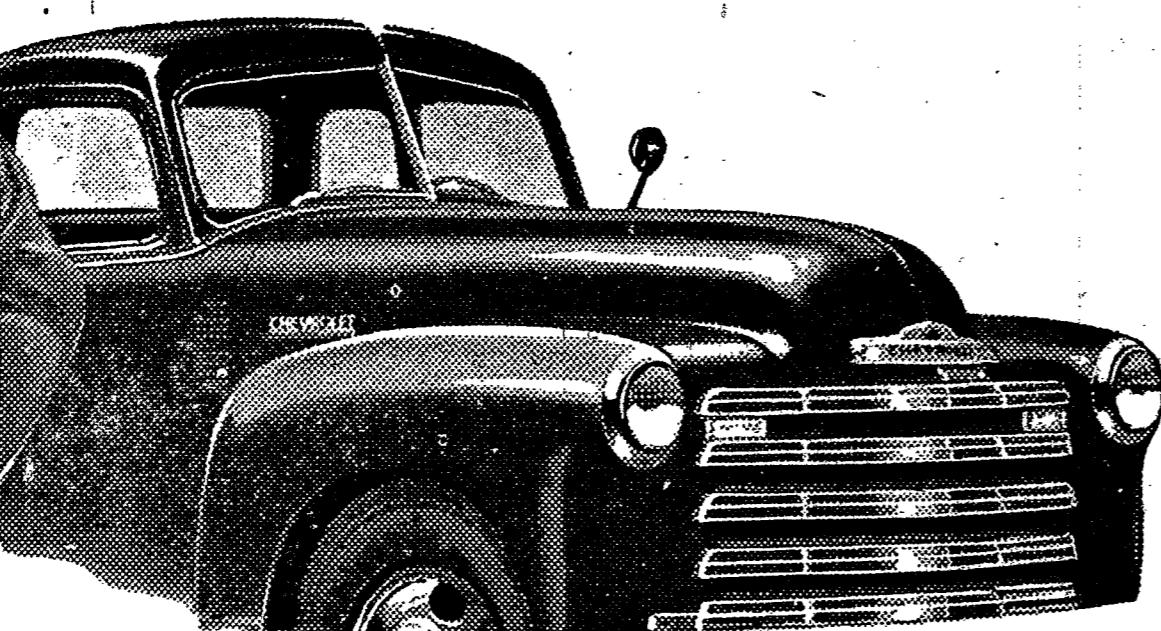
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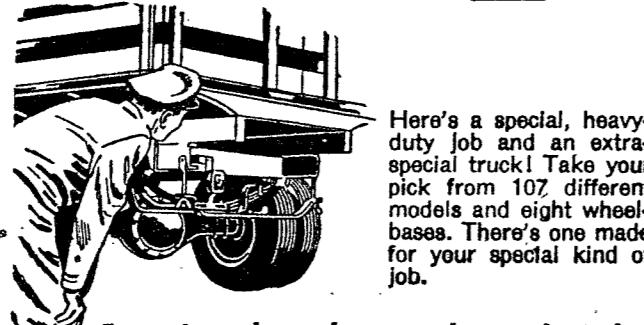
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A POLITICAL YEAR

Congress convened on January 6th in an intensified political atmosphere. This is a Presidential election year and the big time politicians all have their eyes on November, for the voters will decide in November whether President Harry S Truman will succeed himself as President or whether the Republican nominee, whoever that might be, will be elected. It is unfortunate that with so many world problems facing the Congress and the Administration that this should be a political year. In fact the second day of the session the President delivered his "State of the Union" message to the Congress in a political atmosphere the like of which we have never witnessed in our tenure here. This situation was aggravated, of course, but the fact that both branches of the Congress are dominated by the Republicans. And whether we like it or not, the combination of a Republican Congress and a Democratic President is not conducive to wholesome legislation. But this only proves that even our system of government, the highest form of government ever enjoyed by man, is not flawless. The President's address was delivered to the Congress in this atmosphere of politics. And while most of the Democrats admitted that it had its political significance it was calculated before hand to be received by a critical audience. Nevertheless, the Republicans were the most severe critics. But certain recommendations of the President were also hostilely received in some Democratic quarters. For instance, his reference to his Civil Liberties Committee which recommended the abolition of segregation between the races, etc., was not well received by the members of Congress and others from the South. The Republicans and some Democrats thought some of his recommendations too New Dealish. His recommendations on tax reduction were most hostily received in Republican circles and branded as impractical and unfair in some Democratic circles.

And while it is evident that a Republican dominated Congress will not enact the President's tax recommendations into law it is equally certain that some type of tax relief legislation will be passed at this session, and we think that this is the true even though the President should veto a Republican sponsored bill. Many Democrats are of the opinion that there should be some tax relief even though it cannot be what a Democratic Administration wants or what they themselves want.

In view of all of this and notwithstanding the fact that politics should play no part in the deliberations of the Congress, in this critical period of the world's history, and as much as you and I would prefer if it did not, we might as well face the situation as it exists and expect to see a lot of political maneuvering in Washington between now and November.

**ORTIE THEATER PRESENTS
SUNDAY - MONDAY
"THE EGG AND I"**

Starring Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray and Louise Albritton

Betty McDonald's best selling book—its sales are up around the 1,500,000 mark—was a series of comical incidents about herself, her husband and their enthusiasm over a chicken farm. All of that is in the film, plus a third angle named Louise Albritton, who tries to make Fred MacMurray, who ends up by buying her model farm.

MacMurray is the enthusiastic, returned war veteran who turns from bonds to chickens. Claudette Colbert is the wife who never had a voice in the choice. She's just a first-class sport who blunders her way through to final success. Only it never proves that easy. Neither one of them knows anything about life in the country and even less about life among the chickens.

They learn the hard way, which turns out to be hard and funny for them and any audience.

The roof of the dilapidated old house they buy leaks. The stove falls apart. Her recipes never seem to turn out according to the book. The hog turns obstinate. A tree falls the wrong way and wrecks the chicken house. There is a forest fire which wipes them out and warm, friendly neighbors who swarm in with food and equipment to set them up again.

Miss Albritton is whatever feminine menace the film may boast. She's in the open in her play for MacMurray, who seems dumb until it finally develops he has wangled her model farm on easy terms. Miss Colbert, on the other hand, misunderstands the situation, goes home to mother, has her baby and a final tear for MacMurray, where the complications unravel for a happy finish.

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The Naval Air Transport Service cancelled only one scheduled flight on its "Hotshot" line, which gives direct service from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, in its first year of operation of twice-daily flights. On that occasion runways at National Airport, Washington, D. C., were so heavily iced that a landing was considered too dangerous to attempt.

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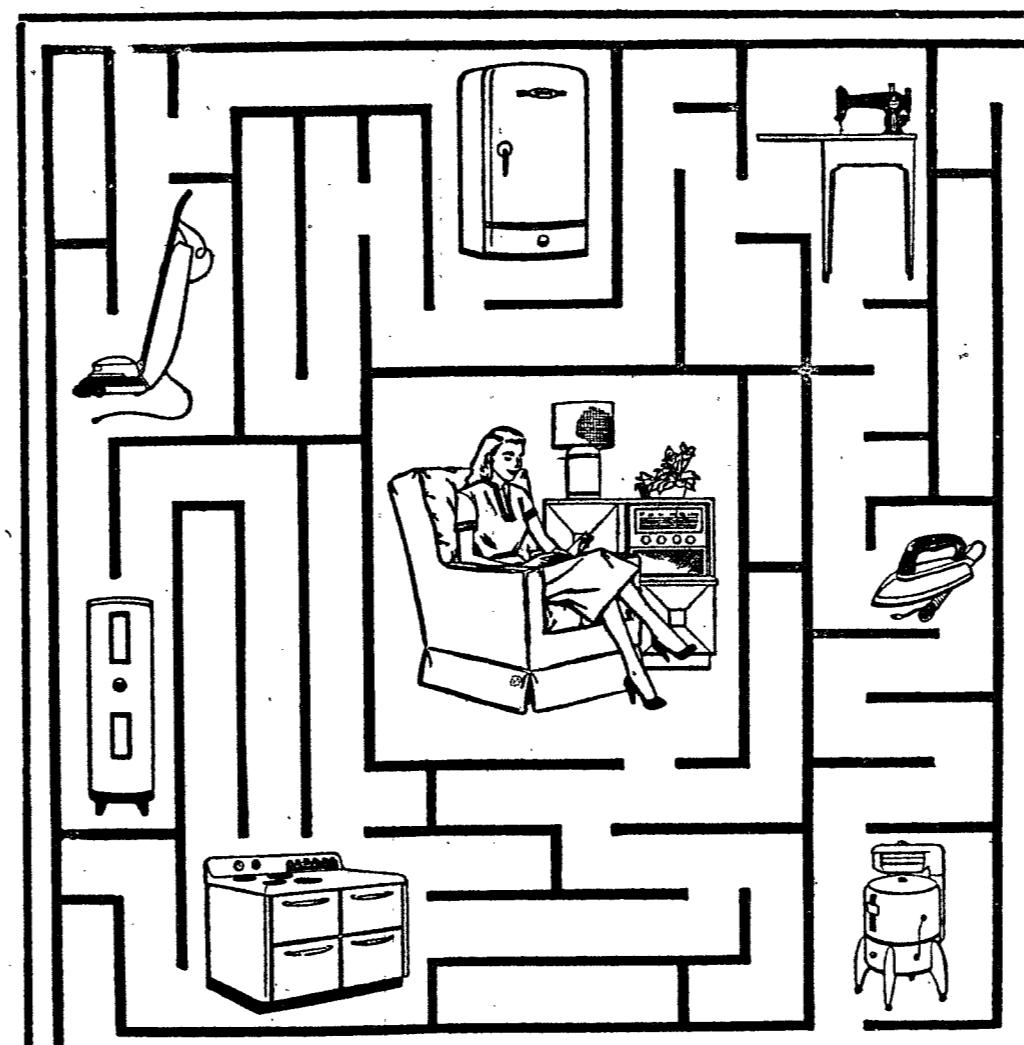
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



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business in keeping with the rules of public decency. Those who do not lose their permits.

From where I sit, this seems like good old fashioned common sense; and I'm convinced that most thinking people would rather have beer legal under the brewing industry's vigilant regulation than have the county turned over to bootleggers who openly defy the law and all the rules of public decency.

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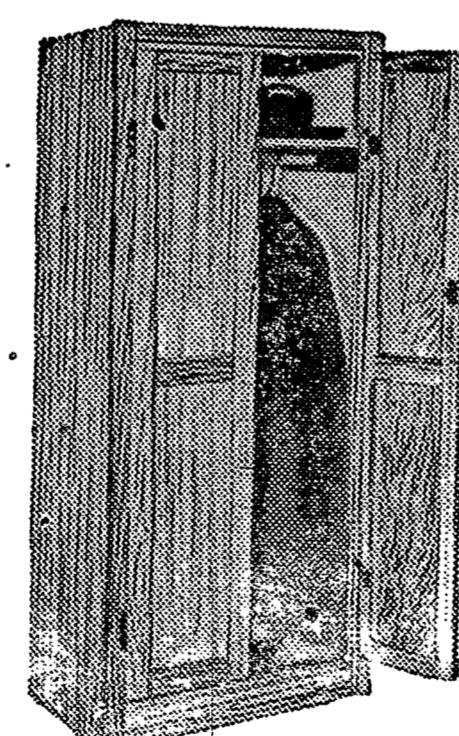
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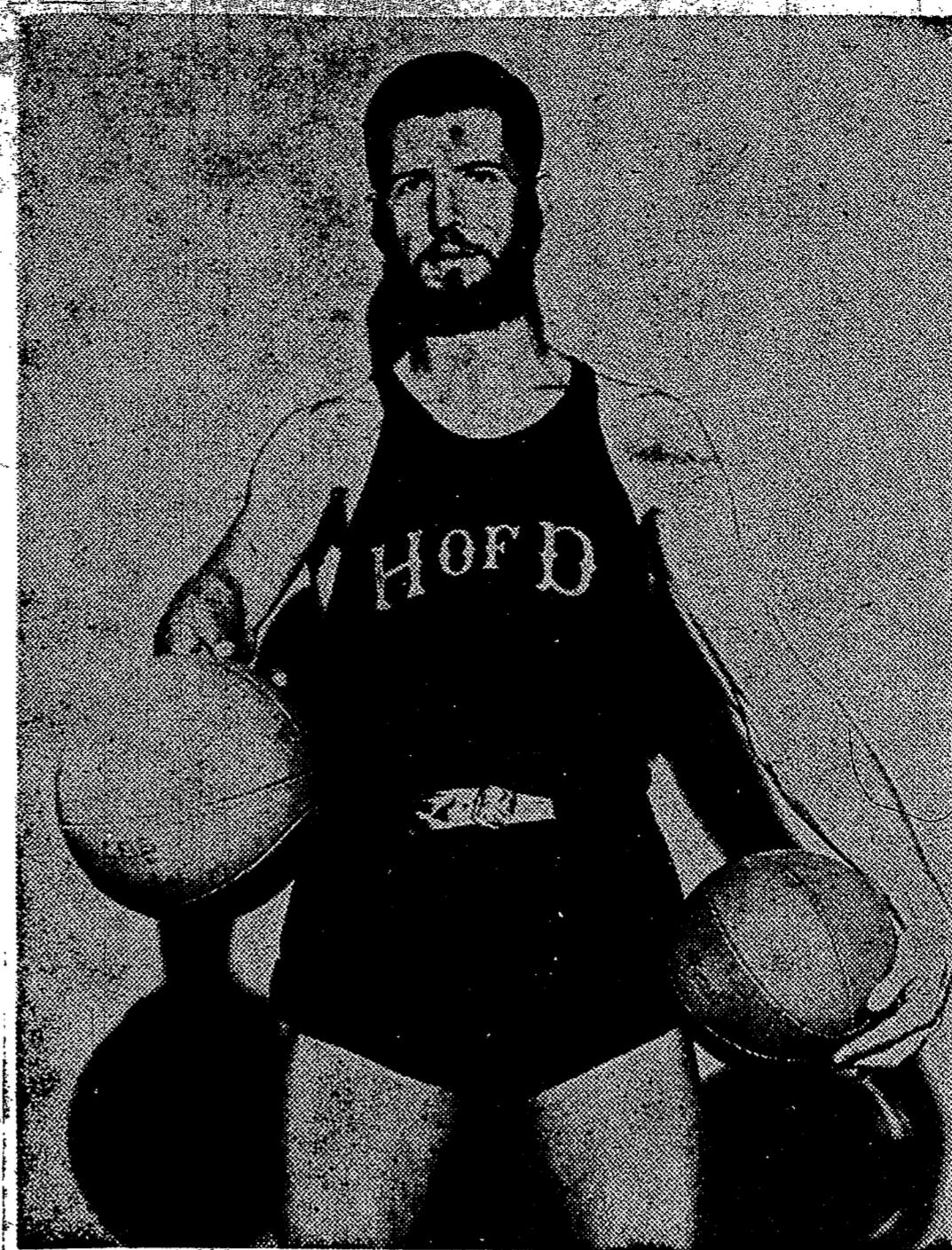
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The World Famous Bearded House of David Basketball team will make its appearance here at the Bay High gymnasium, January 21, 8:00 p. m. when they meet the Perkinson Junior College in a basketball game that promises to be an outstanding treat of the season.

Heading the list of the Hairset cagers is long Moose Ludka, 7 ft. 3 in. center who tips the scales at 265 lbs. and wears a size 15 shoe. The Moose played college basketball with Syracuse University and is well

remembered for the great defensive job he did on St. John's College of Brooklyn, in holding their star center Harry Boykoff to 6 points in a game played in Madison Square Garden last season. Ludka is the tall player in the basketball world today and it will be a revelation to local fans to see this giant in action.

Fans who attend this game will witness one of the nation's top flight basketball teams in action as well as have a night's entertainment that bears all the earmarks of a three ring circus.

**Dr. Erwin Winner Of
Grand Prize At Camellia
Show Of Garden Club**

Dr. Emmett Erwin was the winner of the Grand Prize, the gold ribbon, at the annual Camellia Show of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stevenson.

Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Biloxi, Mrs. Tom Adams, Pass Christian, and Fred Moreton, Biloxi, acted as Judges and made the following report: Guest Exhibitors: Dr. Erwin; Specimen—blue ribbon, Tray of Mirel Variety; Dr. Erwin, blue; Dish of three, James Norman, blue; Club Exhibitors: Specimen—Purple Dawn; Mrs. G. H. Williams, blue; Mrs. Eugene Mogabag, red; Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., white; Specimens mixed: Mrs. A. C. Exnick, blue; Mrs. L. T. Boyd, white; Bowl of three: Mrs. Lee W. Seal, blue; Mrs. Exnick, red; Mrs. P. J. Treutel, white; Corsage: Mrs. Boyd, blue; Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, red; Mrs. F. R. Curran, white; Arrangement—one variety: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, blue; Mrs. Gex, red; Mrs. Louis Pate, white; Arrangement mixed, Mrs. Mogabag, blue; Mrs. Boyd, red.

Preceding the Camellia exhibit the club met in regular session with Mrs. Tom Adams, president of the Coast Council of Garden Clubs as a guest. Mrs. Lee W. Seal announced the date of the Heirloom Tea for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 20.

J. Pilcher, A. Scafide C. Desentes, and G. Shields.

BAY HIGH

The Bay High Basketball teams, both girls and boys, lost out in last week's tournament. The girls were beaten 40-30 by Success, who went on to win the tournament. The boys lost to Savannah 36-32, but were leading until the last two minutes. With twenty-five boxers out Coach Guillory is readying them for their trip to meet Biloxi there on January 21. On Wednesday, January 28, the locals tie up with Hattiesburg Demonstration here.

The 8th grade girls basketball team meet Handboro in Bay High gym Friday afternoon at 3:30.

21, and 22 at the home of Mrs. Seal. This is sponsored by the club and the proceeds will go to the club.

Mrs. Adams by request of the club gave a short talk on the value of the newly organized Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, and stressed the need of the local clubs and how these clubs should cooperate and work toward the betterment of the community. If the one local club can accomplish what the Bay-Waveland club has accomplished as well as other clubs, think how much more can be done in a council.

There were quite a number of visitors present and expressed their appreciation of the very outstanding display of Camellias.

**ST. STANISLAUS
BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE**

The St. Stanislaus Basketball team, have started their 1948 schedule. They have already played Moss Point and Dedeaux, and tonight they engage Dedeaux. This game will be played for the benefit of the March of Dimes Fund.

The complete schedule for the team is as follows:

Home Games
January 10—Moss Point
January 15—Biloxi
January 16—Dedeaux
January 23—Our Lady of Victories (Pascagoula)
January 27—Picayune
February 7—Notre Dame (Biloxi)
February 10—G. C. M. A.
February 17—G. C. M. A.
February 25—Notre Dame
February 27—St. Martin (Biloxi)
*All games start at 7:30 P. M.
Away
January 20—Moss Point
January 21—Dedeaux (at Kiln)
February 5—Our Lady of Victories
February 13—Picayune
February 19—Biloxi

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Quarterly Report Hancock County Health Department

On the basis of information possessed by the health officers in the control of disease, it would be interesting to speculate on the ills that will pester our people in the years to come. Every man is partial to his own experiences that unerring guide. To get a picture of what was happening when I began work for the Mississippi State Board of Health in 1916, it will be necessary to mention three diseases that were running rampant and unchecked along with the other ills that harassed and vexed the health officers of that day. In that year the Department of Vital Statistics reported six thousand and thirty-five cases of typhoid fever with six hundred and sixty-eight deaths. A death rate of nearly ten per cent, nearly two for each day of the year. With the new drugs and hospital facilities for treatment, this death rate has been lowered considerably in the field of curative medicine. Disentery, a companion disease of typhoid must have been running high and the tragedy of this disease is that the deaths were confined almost exclusively to babies. The number of cases of Malaria were reported in multiple of fives. We could not expect accuracy in reporting cases of malaria when the number was remaining above one hundred thousand each year. In 1946 the deaths caused by these three diseases were reported as follows. Typhoid fever nine, disentery one, malaria twenty nine. My, how the picture has changed.

We were not totally ignorant of the cause of typhoid fever in 1916. Long before that time the typhoid bacillus had been identified as the organism that played the fatal and tragic role, but we did not know what it was. We knew something about sanitation practices would need to cover every field of man's endeavor. It was not until we began to practice and teach sanitation whole heartedly and continuously on a full time basis that reached every avenue of human activity. Not until then did we achieve any success and noticed our sick and death rates falling. Some one has said nature's rules have no exceptions and our lives are universally shortened by our ignorance. The public health doctors are supposed to be educated men; certainly we have had the opportunity but I am inclined to believe that not so long ago we belonged in company with laymen. I am of the opinion that we doctors waited and dithered from 1910 to 1930 about like that grand character Moses and his staff with the children in the wilderness. The tragedy of these two episodes is first Moses had about two hundred miles to go to get out of his trouble but it took him forty

years. He was traveling about miles per year. The second is we doctors got side tracked into a living practicing medicine idea and mostly hope of cure. We were not moving, simply standing still. It never occurred to us that it was entirely possible to prevent ten times as many sickness as could be cured. Take early hookworm program, all we was to treat the disease. All time, twenty years or there about the future? In any group well informed people seldom find cases of smallpox, typhoid fever, malaria, or whooping cough. In twenty years medical students will not see these cases examination and study. How there is another group of humans limited to adults and the aged will require the attention and efforts of individuals and groups in the medical profession to any perceptible dent in the prevention or cure. Very likely it will take many years before men can claim victory over these ills let man pass out like a lamp wasting oil is spent.

Below are the figures listing part of the activities of the Hancock County health department.

Laboratory specimens—all

School Children examined

Dairy inspections

Treated for hookworm

Typhoid vaccinations

Diphtheria vaccinations

Whooping Cough vaccinations

X-Ray Examinations

Sent to hospital

School lunch inspections

Treated or G. C.

Tonsil operations

Milk Samples taken

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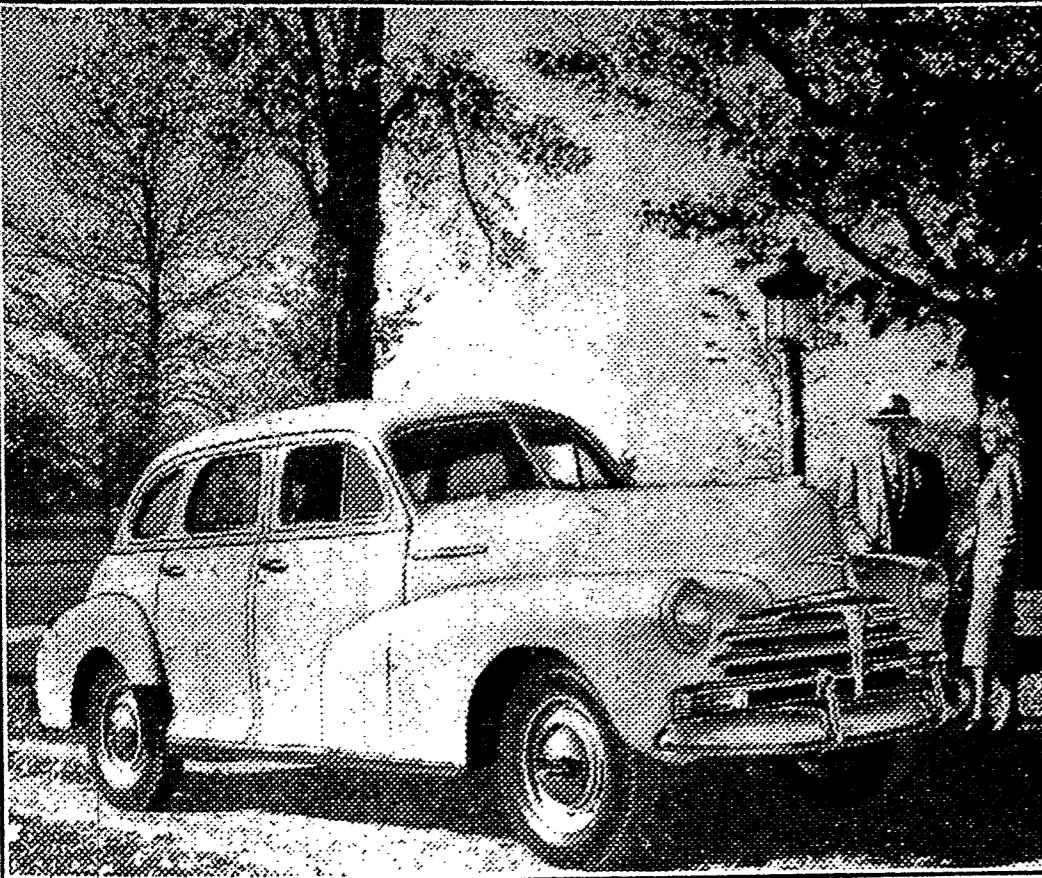
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First Baptist Church
Sundays—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

Main St. Methodist Church
Sundays—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

Christ Episcopal Church
Sundays—9:30 A.M.

Meetings Men

Knights of Columbus
K. C. Home—First and Third Monday at 8 P.M.

Chamber of Commerce
At Courthouse Second Thursday—7:30 P.M.

Masonic Lodge
At Masonic Temple. Second Tuesday—8 P.M.

Rotary Club
At Hotel Reed Wednesday at noon.

Woodmen of the World
At City Hall. Second Monday at 7:30 P.M.

American Legion
At Scout House. First Tuesday and third Thursday at 8 P.M.

Boy Scouts
Troop 217—at Scout House. Wednesday—8 P.M.
Troop 208—K. C. Home Wednesday 8 P.M.

St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club
At College. Second Wednesday—at 8 P.M.

Baptist Brotherhood
3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Women

Woman's Society of Christian Service
Third Tuesday—at 3 P.M.

Episcopal Guild
First Tuesday at 10 A.M.

Womans Missionary Society
First and Third Tuesday—at 3 P.M.

Eastern Star
At Masonic Temple. Second Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club
Second Thursday at 3 P.M.

Parents Teachers Association
At Bay High. Second Tuesday at 3:45 P.M.

American Legion Auxiliary
At Bay High. Second Monday—7:30 P.M.

American Legion Auxiliary Choral Club
Every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Pete, at 606 North Beach.

St. Joseph Mothers Club
At Academy. First Tuesday at 3:15 P.M.

Girls Scouts
Troop One. Methodist Church Annex—at 3:30

Colored Church Services
St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church. Sundays—Masses 6, 7:30; 9:00 A.M. Weekdays—Mass 6:30 A.M.

Meetings Men Veterans

High School Auditorium. Third Tuesday—8 P.M.

Knights of Peter Claver
Promote Hall. Second Tuesday—8 P.M.

Promote Benevolent Assn.
Promote Hall. Second Monday—8 P.M.

Hundred Men
At Pavilion. Last Thursday—8 P.M.

Knights of Pythias
At Masonic Hall. First Thursday—8 P.M.

Women Shelton Rock
At 100 Men Pavilion. First Tuesday—4 P.M.

Hundred Ladies
At 100 Men Pavilion. First Monday—4 P.M.

Ladies of the Auxiliary
At Promote Hall. Third Monday at 4 P.M.

Ladies of Progress
At Promote Hall. Fourth Monday—at 4 P.M.

Perseverance
At Promote Hall. First Monday—At 3 P.M.

Household of Ruth
Odd Fellows Hall. Second Monday—at 4 P.M.

Children of Charity
At Promote Hall. Second Monday—at 3 P.M.

Children of Friendship
At 100 Men Pavilion. Second Sunday—at 2 P.M.

Parent Teachers Association
St. Rose de Lima—at School. Second Tuesday—at 7 P.M.

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Average daily production of this high grade asphalt from the Southland's two refineries has now reached a point where it is sufficient to surface from 10 to 15 miles of road a day, depending on the type of bituminous surface applied, according to the oil company executive.

Mr. Spencer, who believes manufacturing industries should be set up in Mississippi to process more of the raw products and materials of the state, adds that the present production of his company's two plants is sufficient to surface more than 5000 miles of farm-to-market highways each year.

Examination For Projectionist at V. A. Center at Biloxi

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Personnel of the Navy's Air Reserve Training Unit at Lakelhurst, N. J., conducted an aerial survey of weekend traffic conditions on an arterial highway near the Navy base for the State Highway Department.

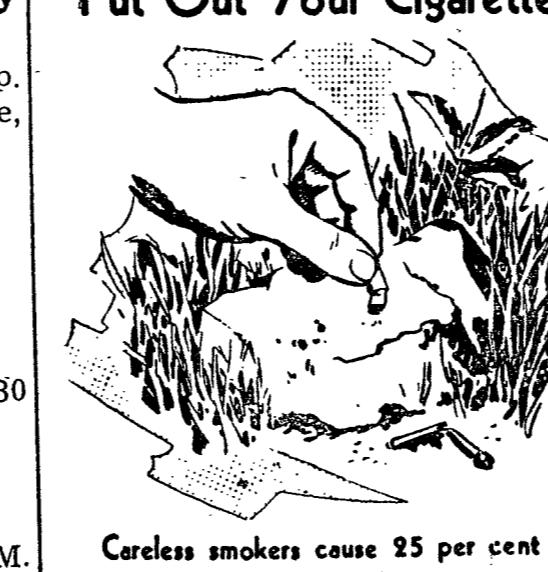
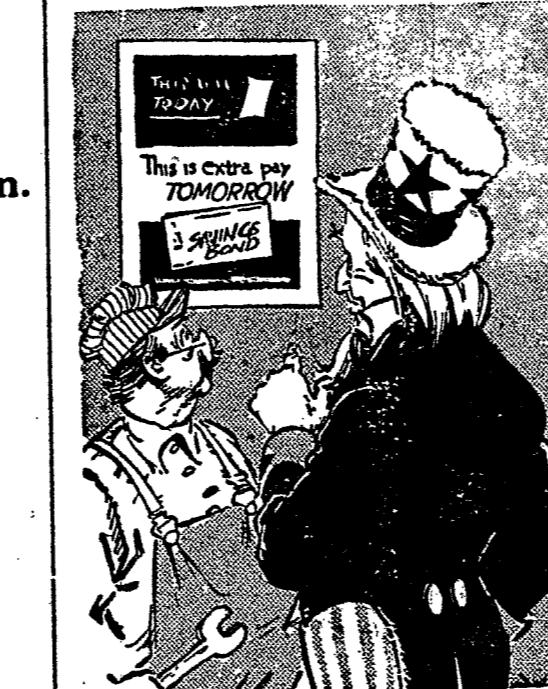
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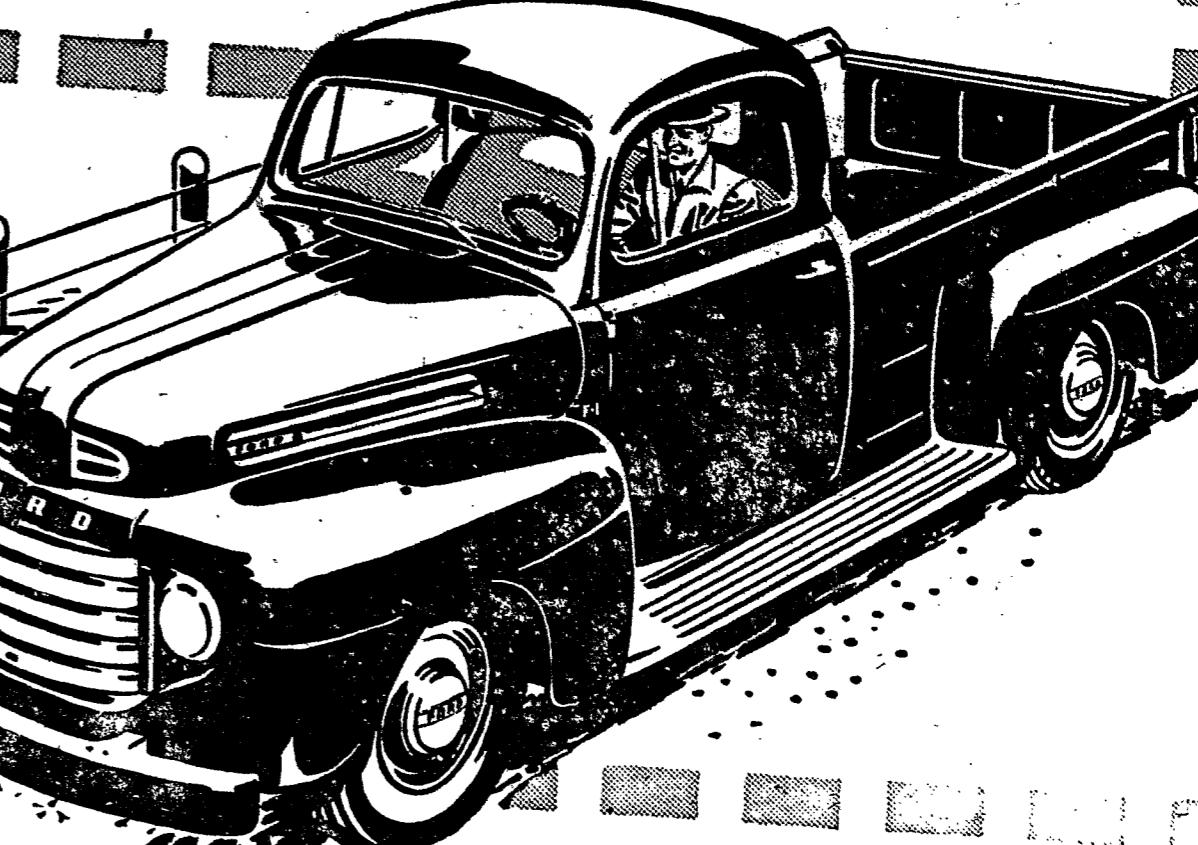
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CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To The Heirs at Law of Lawrence T. Rigney, Deceased

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5406 in said court of Michael S. Power, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1948.

A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To The Heirs at Law of Mrs. Vera Celia Rigney, Deceased

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5404 in said court of Veronica H. Favre, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of January, A. D. 1948.

A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To John A. Favre

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5404 in said court of Veronica H. Favre, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of January, A. D. 1948.

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Long Leaf Yellow Pine

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Mississippi Legislators Assembling Information On State Oil and Gas Industry

Mississippi Legislators, getting underway with their 1948 session, are reflecting the state's greater interest in conservation of the new multi-million dollar oil and gas industry, an early survey of activities here shows.

With committees fast getting organized, those in both House and Senate which will consider any proposed changes in the state's antique conservation act, are getting all available information tabulated, preparing for hearings and subcommittee reports which will give all members a complete over-all picture of what these newly found resources mean to the

state, and how they can best be developed and maintained.

Legislative leaders declare that interest in conservation of oil and gas is greater among the citizenry of the state generally than has ever been true of a natural resource, and that they often hear the comment that Mississippians generally feel that the state must begin early to stop some of the wasteful practices they know now were permitted in depletion of forest resources. They also feel that the state, being one of the newest oil states, should benefit by mistakes which other states have made in their early conservation laws.

While backing no special act, the Mississippi-Alabama Division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association has declared its membership—which spends 93 cents of every dollar expended on oil development in the state—to favor a new conservation law, to replace the 1932 act now on the books—passed 16 years ago and seven years before Mississippi's first "oil strike."

"Copies of laws of other states which have recently overhauled their oil and gas conservation laws, are in demand by scholars studying the problem, and E. D. Kerma, executive vice president of the Mid-Continent organization here, said more copies are being obtained. Statistics on gas and oil reserves, on production, on the millions being spent on prospecting and on various other angles of the industry which might be helpful, are also being made available when called for.

With these facts and figures at their command, Mr. Kerma said the oil and gas industry leaders are sure the Legislature will wind up with "a law that will be a model for producing states, and will safeguard Mississippians' interests."

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 500,000,000 pounds of meat; 1,400,000,000 lbs. vegetables; 500,000,000 pounds of fruit; 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread and 70,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis does not respond to treatment. You have a better chance with any medicine less potent than Cremonil which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs, laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Cremonil blends beeswax creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

Remember how many medicines you have tried till your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremonil with the understanding you must like the way it quickly relieves the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Starring BOB HOPE
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Paramount News Plus Disney Cartoons
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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Starring JOHN GARFIELD
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PRICILLA LANE
Technicolor Specials and
Hula Magic

Thursday and Friday
January 22 & 23
"FABULOUS TEXAN"
Starring WILLIAM ELLIOTT
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Saturday, Jan 24
"GAS HOUSE KIDS GO WEST"
with GAS HOUSE KIDS
G-Men Never Forgets No. 4
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PHONE 371—for your hauling problems. Large or small. V. A. MORREALE

Visit Sunshine Ice Cream & Gift Shop for Candies, Gifts, Flowers and your afternoon coffee.

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One speed boat (white) red copper paint bottom. 15 1/2 ft length x 4 1/2 ft wide. Apply Michel Nease, Kiln, Miss. 1/16/1948**FOR SALE OR RENT**
Cottage in Clermont Harbor, 2 bedrooms, bath, etc., Butane Gas, Close to depot and stores. Good Street. Call owner, 146. No agents.**FOR RENT**
Furnished Room—use of kitchen, 121 St. Charles St. 1/16/1948**FOR RENT**
Beautiful Twin Oaks, Waveland—118 South Beach Blvd. Furnished houses, refrigeration, utilities paid. Service optional. Phone owner, 316-M. 1/16/1948**FOR RENT**
Furnished Apartment, also rooms, 201 Necaise Avenue. Phone 376. 1/16/1948**FOR RENT**
Five Room House, with bath. 311 Union Street. 1/16/1948**FOR RENT**
Large bedroom, twin beds, private bath in lovely home near Reed Hotel, North Beach. Phone 424. 1/16/1948**FOR RENT**
Furnished apartment with hot and cold water; Frigidaire and washing machine. Telephone 592-R or 232 Washington Street, also use of phone. 1/16/1948**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Nursery will be closed on February 1st only. Special prices on large plants. Camellias now in full bloom. Little Plant Nursery, James L. Crump, Star Route. 1/16/1948

WANTED
Portable Electric Sewing Machine. Call 176-J.**LOST**
Brown Skuff, damaged bow, no well, Diamond shaped cubby hole in stern. Cy Cuevas (Fenton) Pass Christian, Miss. Route 1. 1/16/1948**FOUND**
1 Fox Hound on Bay-Kilm Road, J. D. Mollere.

Strayed—Large female white Persian Cat in vicinity of S. S. C. ball park. Reward paid to finder. Mrs. A. R. Hart, 145 Main Street.

For Welding, Brazing, Cutting, Wash. Machine, Stoves, Household appliances, and all kinds of light machinery repairs. See Mr. Murray, care taker Dielmann Center, Waveland avenue and beach. Phone 248-J. 1/16/1948

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI New two bed-room, living room, dining room, kitchen, hall, bath, laundry room, screened porch. Large lot on corner of Phillips and Second. House faces Phillips Street. Use of large sand beach jointly owned by owners of Subdivision. Purchaser can assume 4% mortgage. Offered for \$9,000.00.

George E. Heitzmann, Agent 335 Main Street Bay St. Louis, Miss. 1/16/1948

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Motor Bikes at Nick's Bicycle Shop, 123 Washington Street. Also Repairs. 1/16/1948**FOR SALE**

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WOMEN'S — MISSES'

ALL-WOOL SUITS

	Were	Now
Gabardine	35.50	19.75
Crepe	29.50	15.95
Flannel	24.75	12.50
Black and White Stripe	18.75	9.50
Shetland	14.95	7.95

WOMEN'S HOUSE COATS

	Were	Now
Corduroy	12.95	6.50
Quilt, Taffeta	12.95	6.60
Chenille	7.95	4.50

WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S
RAINCOATS

Now 1-2 Off

SLACKS & SLACK SUITS

	Were	Now
Slack Suits	11.95	6.50
Slack Suits	9.50	4.50
Slack Suits	7.95	3.98
Rayon Slacks	4.95	2.95
Corduroy Slacks	7.95	4.50
Wool Slacks	5.95	3.60

The Following Items Are Further Reduced To

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ALL WOMEN'S JACKETS & SMOCKS ALL-WOOL WOMEN'S SWEATERS
WOMEN'S & MISSES' HEAD SCARFS WOOL & PART WOOL PIECE GOODS
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JUNIOR MISS DRESSES, Sizes 9 to 17 BOYS' DENIM & TWILL COVERALLS
BOYS' WOOL AND LEATHER TRIMMED JACKETS
GIRLS' WOOL FLANNEL SUITS—Sizes 8 to 14
GIRLS' COTTON AND SPUN RAYON DRESSES
WOVEN COTTON JACQUARD DOUBLE SPREADS
BATES REVERSIBLE DOUBLE SPREADS

WERE 79c — NOW 49c

ARMSTRONG KNITTING WORSTED—2 Ply - 2 oz.

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Real Values at a Greatly Reduced Price
Now 1-2 Off

SMALL BOYS' & GIRLS'
ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

Sizes 2 to 10

Now 1-2 Off

PLASTIC & COTTON PRINT
APRONS
Values to 1.00
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And last but not least don't fail to take
Advantage of this one!

WOMEN'S - MISSES'

D R E S S E S

All! Now 1-2 Off

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

page 195, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.
Whereas, on July 31st, 1947, Mrs. Clara White Taft, executed a Deed of Trust to Charles F. Sauer, trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Mrs. Lawrence A. Sauer, which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 42, pages 355-357, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said Mrs. Lawrence A. Sauer, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now therefore, I will, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1948, between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Front County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 14, Square No. 2, Waveland Terrace subdivision, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in Book B-8, page 195, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

G. Y. BLAIZE, SR.
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Catherine S. Blaize, Dec'd.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate \$237,629.30

Loans on Passbooks and Certificates NONE

Other Loans NONE

Properties Sold on Contract NONE

Real Estate Owned and in Judgment NONE

Investments and Securities—U. S. Bonds and Federal Home Loan Bank Stock 22,060.00

Cash on Hand and in Banks 22,315.80

Office Equipment Less Depreciation 150.00

Deferred Charges and Other Assets NONE

Total Assets \$282,155.10

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts \$230,607.92

Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts NONE

Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank 25,000.00

Borrowed Money NONE

Loans in Process 633.15

Other Liabilities 3,671.42

Accrued Interest Due Federal Home Loan Bank \$ 79.19

Deposits on First Mortgage Loans 40.00

Advance Payment by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance 3,552.23

Special Reserves—Uncollected Interest 182.02

General Reserves: General Insurance Reserve \$ 7,995.19

Contingencies Reserve 10,058.12

Undivided Profits 4,007.28

\$282,155.10

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Assn. as at the close of business December 31, 1947.

G. V. W. LYMAN

Secretary-Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Jos. O. Mauffray, President

John J. McDonald, Vice-President

Chas. Traub, Sr.

L. B. Capdepon

Octave W. Delph

Leo T. Robin

the Chas. A. Thriery home on Hickory and Water Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delaney and family were over to make arrangements for general repairs of their home and to rebuild their pier.

Mr. Persival Stern is beautifying his grounds by planting all kinds of native trees, shrubs and plants including camellia, azaleas and dogwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collin who purchased the former summer home of Dr. B. L. White on Hillcrest are taking possession on Wednesday and will reside here permanently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Harvey,

Chevrolet Sets New Post War High Record In December

Detroit—Production of passenger cars and trucks by the Chevrolet Motor Division during December set a new postwar high, when a total of

La., were over inspecting their grounds and getting bids to rebuild their home at Beach and Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necessaire had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guardia of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dubuisson and family of Long Beach, Miss Marie Necessaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moran and Mrs. Mary Moran.

110,049 units were made in the company's assembly plants, it was announced today by Nicholas Dreystadt, Chevrolet general manager.

The total of 38,160 trucks and commercial vehicles produced during December not only was a new postwar record, Dreystadt pointed out, but

also came within 766 units of setting an all-time high mark for this type single company to make more than any production, Chevrolet produced more trucks and commercial units in 1947. The year end production last month than in any single month figures show that a total of 1,031,330 passenger and commercial vehicles units were made.

The production of 71,889 passenger cars in December also was a new postwar record, exceeding any production month since the resumption of automobile making following V-J Day. It was higher than any passenger car production month since December 1941.

Shortly before the end of the year, Chevrolet announced it was the first

single company to make more than any production, Chevrolet produced more trucks and commercial units in 1947. The year end production last month than in any single month figures show that a total of 1,031,330 passenger and commercial vehicles units were made.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1947.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection \$1,969,338.50

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 4,810,182.99

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 5,315,457.18

Other bonds, notes and debentures 531,252.13

Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 33,219.19

Loans and discounts (including \$11,655.60 overdrawals) 2,274,743.24

Bank premises owned \$65,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$40,254.00 105,254.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 5.00

Other Assets 6,020.09

Total assets 15,045,474.32

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 7,451,947.61

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,785,038.92

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 64,995.08

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 859,596.04

Deposits of banks 9,754.03

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 156,182.52

Total Deposits \$14,327,514.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 14,327,514.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital 290,000.00

Surplus 420,000.00

Undivided profits 1,635.12

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 6,325.00

Total Capital Accounts 717,960.12

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 15,045,474.32

This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total

retirable value \$230,000.00

Common stock

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mrs. George Stevenson is among those on the sick list this week, a victim of influenza.

Mrs. F. Sabb spent New Years holidays with friends in St. Bernard and Violet, La.

Mrs. C. C. Ferrell left this week end for Birmingham and Decatur, Alabama to visit relatives.

Harry Sunrall, Jr., has resumed his studies at Mississippi College after spending a short vacation here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bremer of New Orleans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wiegand.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. F. Witter at her home in Main street.

Raymond Traub and his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Daly spent last weekend here with the former's mother Mrs. C. A. Traub.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers are spending a few days in Meridian where Dr. Sellers was called on professional business.

Miss Joan Elliott attended the Krewe of Hypatians Ball on Wednesday, January 14th. She was accompanied by Pfc. Harry Buell and Pfc. William Nation.

LOST
Car Keys between Postoffice and Courthouse. Return to Echo.

Mrs. H. D. Sunrall of Laurel is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sunrall at their home on South Beach.

Miss Julie Elliott of New Orleans, and Miss Joan Elliott spent the week end in Biloxi, visiting Miss Margie Elliott.

Mrs. R. S. Cocke of Selma, Ala., is spending the winter in Bay St. Louis, with her brother Mr. Chas. Q. Thompson in Dunbar Avenue.

Mr. C. C. Stone and Miss Annie Lois May attended an Extension Service Farm Outlook Meeting in Hattiesburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cassidy returned to Bay St. Louis after spending several weeks with their daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Duplessis have with them the latter's mother who arrived in the states from Ireland on Saturday of last week.

The regular meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will take place next Tuesday, January 20th, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Necaise, Miss Eloise Collier announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, January 7, at the Kings Daughters Hospital. This is their second son.

Rev. John T. Dearing addressed the Father-Son banquet given by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Gulfport on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Rosemary, to W. L. McFarland of Natchez. The marriage will be solemnized at Christ Episcopal church on Sunday, February 1 at 6 P.M.

Dr. R. G. Head, Pass Christian, will leave shortly to accept a position with the Florida State Board of Public Health. Dr. Head has been a member of the Bay St. Louis Kings Daughters Hospital staff for the past year.

Mrs. E. H. Singreen has returned to her home here after an absence of several months part of which time was spent in the hospital. Returning with her to Bay St. Louis was her daughter Mrs. Richard Walters who will spend a few days.

Mrs. Robert Camors was hostess on Tuesday to the two table bridge club at a luncheon at Hotel Reed after which bridge was played. Mrs. Rene de Montuzin, Jr., was complimented with a baby shower. She received a shower of dainty infant attire.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. David McDonald returned Thursday from a week in Chicago at the Winter Furniture Market. They report most interesting displays and the purchase of many attractive items. Two new lines will be in their furniture department this year. The Heywood-Wakefield line and the Samsonite luggage.

Mrs. M. W. Briggs entertained informally on Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. L. Sunrall. The guest list included only the neighborhood group who were Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Carrie Riddle, Mrs. A. C. Encios, Mrs. Louis Pete, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. H. D. Sunrall, of Laurel, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. C. A. Breath, Mrs. H. B. Weston, Mrs. C. M. Shipp and Miss Josie Miller.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

Jackson—Having hurdled swiftly last obstacles to swift and smooth organization, Mississippi's 1948 Legislature set a record-breaking pace early, and was ready this week to get down to real committee organization work and complete details of inaugurating Governor Fielding L. Wright next Tuesday, January 20.

Pre-session worries vanished when the solons gathered Tuesday, and organized both houses faster and with less friction than at any time in modern history. Speaker Walter Sillers, Rosedale, of the House, was re-elected by acclamation; Roman Kelly, ex-assistant clerk, was named clerk in a one-ballot race with Stokes Robertson, Jr., of Jackson. In the Senate, a looming fight over the job of president pro-temp was settled before the session opened, and Senator Oscar Wolfe, Duncan, was named, under an agreement whereby he will resign in March, in order to make an announced race for Congress. Senator Maxwell Bramlett, Woodville, slated to oppose Senator Wolfe for the top Senate job, will presumably then be named. Meantime Senator John Culkin of Vicksburg will act as President of the Senate, pending swearing-in of Lieutenant Governor Sam Lumpkin next Monday.

Clerk Kelly named Frank Ellis as assistant in the House, and Walter Murphy, Hazlehurst, campaign manager for Mr. Lumpkin, who was named secretary of the Senate, named Mrs. Hattie Mae Patterson, Jackson as assistant secretary—first woman ever to hold that post.

WRIGHT SPEAKS
Speaking before a joint session of the Legislators Wednesday, Governor Wright reviewed the last two years of the Bailey-Wright administration, made few recommendations but said he will make several in his inaugural speech, and urged serious thought to the proposed state budget.

Outlining progress made during the last two years, he said he wanted to make it "crystal clear" that the executive branch wanted no credit for the efficient management of state affairs praising the elected and appointed state officials and legislature for having done a "wonderful job," and added that if the late Governor Tom Bailey—whose death in November, 1945 raised him to the chief executive's spot—were still alive, he knew he would sanction that statement.

The governor urged reappropriation of several amounts which have lapsed and which threaten federal "match money," urged that one non-legislative member be allowed on the State Building Commission, so that he might reappoint and thus continue the services of Former Governor Hugh White; and in general listed improvements made in state institutions and services since the last regular session.

LEADERS BUSY
Senator John Kyle, Sardis, who had held the job before, was announced as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, by Lieut. Gov. Lumpkin, who said he will have other committee assignments ready this week.

In the House, Speaker Sillers let it be known that Rep. Hilton Watts, Greenville, will again head the ways and means committee, and Rep. Curtis Swango, Sardis, the appropriation committee, which he headed at special sessions last year following the death of Rep. E. T. "Scrap" Woolfolk, Tunica.

MANY "FRESHMEN"
Heads of both houses expect to have committees picked some time this week; their job is rough this time since a majority of the members have had no previous legislative experience; 78 of the 140 House members and 18 of the 49 Senators have never served in either branch before.

Both houses took a long recess, awaiting committee assignments but the House on Thursday passed several appropriation bills holding them on reconsideration until this week; one reappropriated funds for the state office building, the others reappropriated smaller funds.

LIQUOR ISSUE
First bill to repeal the state's "Black Market Tax" was offered by Rep. W. C. Thompson of Scott County, with no committee designation. Several bills based on various angles of liquor control or prohibition are being drafted.

Other early bills were those by Rep. J. A. Thigpen of Bolivar to revamp the laws governing admission of patients to state mental institutions and several to clarify present state laws.

INAUGURATION PLANS
Meanwhile most interest centers on the inaugural ceremonies of next Tuesday, when one of the most elaborate day-long celebrations in the history of the Capitol City is planned. With squadrons of planes flying overhead, more than a dozen crack bands furnishing music, several well-trained marching units swinging in line, and the entire legislature and official family in the line of march, the parade is scheduled at 10:30, reaching the new Capitol in time for formal inauguration of Gov. Wright at 12 noon, followed at once by his inaugural address. An open house at the governor's mansion in the afternoon, and a reception at the Capitol at 8 to 9:30 precede the inaugural ball at the Jackson auditorium, which climaxes the events for which thousands of Mississippians are expected.



Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ladner of Waveland announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Shirley Margaret Ladner to Mr. Roland J. LaFontaine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. LaFontaine, Sr., of this city. The wedding will take place in June.

The Heirloom Tea will be in February. Keep the date open.

To provide the necessary "depth" for peace time security, the Navy estimates it needs four Volunteer Reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,998 men in its Organized Air Reserve.

Watch for the Heirloom Tea in February.

In schools established in the Navy in Trust Islands of the Pacific, classes in the practical use of English are held for the native children.

A Navy submarine, the only sea-going craft which provides a stable platform, is helping American scientists make accurate gravity measurements at sea.

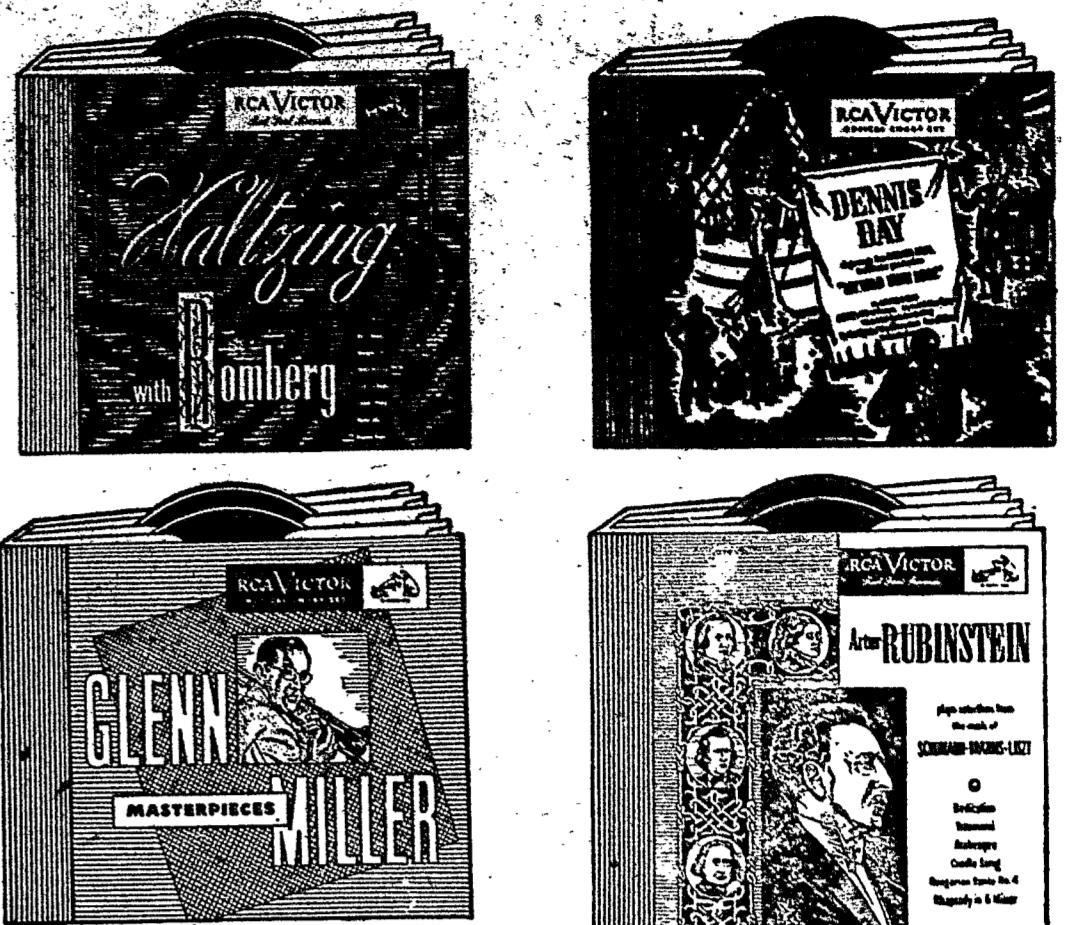
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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, William Franklin Witter. The remembrance will be with us forever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otis, nee Miss Ruth Sanford, announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Monday, January 14.

Roger Heitzmann, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Wednesday. Reports are to the effect that he is doing nicely.

Miss Ida Edwards has been brought to the Kings Daughters Hospital from Hotel Dieu. She is showing marked improvement and it is thought that she may be able to be moved to her home in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Keefe had their guest the past week, Mrs. H. B. Mills of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mills visited Tyler, Texas, prior to coming to Bay St. Louis. She left by plane for her home on Thursday evening.

Little Kathleen Wiegand celebrated her sixth birthday on Friday of last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wiegand in South Beach. There was a birthday cake, games and fun for Kathleen's guests who were a group of her age friends.

Notice To The Public!

There appeared in the TIMES-PICAYUNE paper of New Orleans, Louisiana, in its edition of Sunday, January 11th, 1948, on the front page statement by Mr. Ed. P. Orte, President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, which reads as follows:

"The patrol tended to give our county bad publicity. We have a mighty fine state highway police force, and it can take care of policing of the highways. I never did want any local highway patrol."

In reference to this matter I call the public's attention to the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, February 15th, 1946, as they are recorded in Minute Book "Q," page 556, which minutes read as follows:

"Moved by Supervisor Lander H. Nease, and seconded by Supervisor Ed. P. Orte, that Welton Ladner, a regularly appointed deputy sheriff, be and he is hereby appointed pursuant to Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1942, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, to act as such regularly appointed deputy sheriff.

"Motion unanimously carried."

Again on November 8, 1946, at Minute Book "D", page 40, there appears the following:

"Whereas, this Board, at its February, 1946 meeting, and in pursuance to Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1942, did appoint Welton Ladner, a regularly appointed deputy sheriff at a salary of \$125.00 per month, and

"Whereas, all United States Army facilities as described in Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1942, have been removed from Hancock County,

"Be it Therefore Ordered, by the Board that service of Welton Ladner, as said regularly appointed Deputy Sheriff, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, be and the same are hereby discontinued.

"Be it Ordered by the Board that Welton Ladner be and he is hereby appointed County Patrol Officer, pursuant to Sections 8061-8062-8063, Code of 1942, and Chapter 227 of the Laws of 1946, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

"It is further ordered that said Welton Ladner be allowed the sum of \$50.00 per month as expenses for necessary transportation. Said appointment shall be effective as of November 1st, 1946, and shall cease at the will of the Board."

At the meeting when this resolution was adopted the minutes reflect that all members of the Board of Supervisors were present and that no votes were recorded as being cast against the resolution.

In the same article, in the TIMES-PICAYUNE, there appears a statement charged to Mr. Orte that he and Johnson Shaw were the only members who opposed the patrol. I believe that the minutes of the Board above quoted will give the public a true picture of the situation.

In the same article Mr. Orte is quoted as saying:

"About 65 per cent of the people in my territory are Louisiana folks. We want to get along with Louisiana and its people. It looks like they've been picked on and that's stopped right now. We want to encourage folks to come here—not discourage them."

In the following statement I would like to give the people a better idea of who was picking on the Louisiana folks: Sometime in the later part of November, 1947, Mr. Orte was arrested in Louisiana waters by the Louisiana Conservation Department for violating the game and fish laws of that State, and Mr. Orte requested me, in the presence of three witnesses, to arrest any automobile passing through Hancock County with a Louisiana tag on it, regardless of whether they were violating the law or not, and requested that I make some charge against them and state to the parties arrested that this was being done because he, Mr. Orte, had been arrested for violating the Louisiana Conservation laws. He even went so far as to say that "if you catch the Governor arrest him and tell him why."

When I refused to arrest people regardless of what state they were from if they were not violating the law, he then said "If you won't arrest them, then I, as a member of the Board of Supervisors, have authority to make arrests and I will arrest them myself." After making the above statement Mr. Orte proceeded to have a large siren placed on his automobile which siren, I am reliably advised is still there.

The statement above is made so the public may judge for themselves whether it was the Hancock County Patrol picking on the Louisiana folks or Mr. Ed. P. Orte.

Signed this the 15th day of January, 1948.

WELTON J. LADNER.

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